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Old Virginia Cheroots
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THE Louisville Dispatch has this to say of the Senator from this District: "The Dispatch" regrets exceedingly that Senator Cox of Mason county will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Senator Cox is one of the strongest men in the state. He was one of the most active and successful representatives of the people at the last session of the Legislature."

THE cities of Covington, Newport, Elizabethtown and Henderson, which operate gas or water companies, have been indicted in Judge CANTRELL'S Court for failure to report to the Auditor how much business they did last year. If this thing keeps on in Kentucky a franchise tax will be levied upon every pill that operates in the state.

On the fourth page of this impression THE LEDGER prints, with considerable emphasis, an article from THE Lexington Herald bearing upon present conditions in Kentucky, and calling attention to the change that is needed in the administration of affairs if the people of our state expect to reap a part of the golden harvest that is being garnered by the fortunate citizens of sister Commonwealths.

There is no politics in the article—it is a strong presentation of fact from a practical business standpoint. And if partisanship can be laid aside long enough to view conditions in their true light, the voters of the state will see to it that a halt is called upon the demagogues who, for political favor and to advance their own individual interests, are driving enterprise and capital out of the state. If this be not done, rest assured, fellow-citizens, that the day will come when your already heavy taxes will be doubled; for every dollar's worth of property withdrawn from the state must of necessity add to the burden of the property that remains—and you can't move your houses and your lands.

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JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF
Diamonds! In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, JEWELER

Kentucky State News.

CANTRELL HOME BURNED.
Splendid Residence of the Georgetown Jurist Destroyed—Loss About \$20,000.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 1.—The magnificent residence of Judge James C. Cantrell, of this city, was gutted by fire Thursday morning. Judge Cantrell was in Frankfort at the time and his family was away from home, the only occupant of the house, besides the servants, being Mrs. Cantrell's sister.

The flames caught from a defective flue. The fire department was greatly hampered because the water pipes were frozen.

The Cantrell home was one of the most magnificent in the city, and was situated on the corner of Chambers and Main streets. The flames spread to every part of the house, and the library of the judge, which was one of the best in the state, was entirely lost. The house was modeled after the old Colonial style.

Mrs. Cantrell's sister was rescued with difficulty, and was taken to the residence of Mrs. McMicken, across the street.

The loss on the house is estimated at \$20,000, with an insurance of \$12,000. The loss on the furniture is \$3,000, half of which was saved. The house is a complete loss.

Sid Offutt made a thrilling leap from the porch roof as the main roof fell.

UNTIL SPRING.

Suit Against Taylor Goes Over—Walker Wants Damages For False Imprisonment.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—The civil suit of Alonzo Walker against ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor, ex-Adj. Gen. D. R. Collier and Col. Mengel and Williams, of the former state guard, for \$50,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment will be continued till the spring term of court. The docket has been so crowded with criminal cases that this and other civil cases will have to go over. Walker was arrested by the soldiers who were adherents of Gov. Taylor in the contest, and was kept a prisoner in the statehouse several days, charged with attempting to incite a mutiny among the members of the state guard.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Boy Thrown in a Wrestling Match, on Retiring, Said He Did Not Feel Well.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—Guy Berdette, 18 years old, residing a few miles below the city, was called to breakfast Thursday morning by his mother, and not answering she went to his room and found him dead. Wednesday afternoon he and James Ray were wrestling. Berdette was thrown, his head striking a piece of wood. He complained some and went home, saying he did not want any supper, and went to bed. The post-mortem showed that the temporal artery was severed by the fall and it was that which killed him. He and Ray were intimate friends.

Standard Oil Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Standard Oil Company, from Boyd county, the court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower court. The company was indicted for peddling without a license, but the judge sustained a demurrer to the indictment, and in sending the case back the court of appeals says the demurrer should not have been sustained, because if the allegations in the indictment can be proved then the company is guilty as charged. Chief Justice Paynter delivered the opinion.

Mines Not For Sale.

Sturgis, Ky., Feb. 1.—The rumor that Eastern capitalists were negotiating for the Tradewater Coal Company and Paducah Company's mines is incorrect. Neither company is for sale. The Tradewater company has a contract for 1,000 cars for export. The capitalists, however, have secured an option on about 4,000 acres of coal land lying south of Sturgis.

Sent to a Sanitarium.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—William F. Colcamp, a wealthy exporter of hardwoods, was Thursday adjudged to be of unsound mind resulting from illness and sent to a sanitarium. He has been the largest dealer in walnut logs for foreign markets in the state.

Knox Creek Killing.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 1.—N. M. Hurley was killed on Knox creek. He became engaged in a drunken brawl with Floyd and Mont Blankenship and Will Parsons, and was riddled with bullets. The Blankenships have been arrested.

Postmaster at Paris, Ky.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate Thursday confirmed the nomination of John S. Sweeney to be postmaster at Paris, Ky.

Suicide By Shooting.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 1.—W. R. Lemche, secretary and treasurer of the Electric Light, Gas and Water Co., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The dead body was found Thursday. Despondency over the recent death of his mother in the supposed cause. Lemche came here from Stillwater, Minn. Took the veil.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.
Prominent Attorney of Cincinnati Threatened With Exposure of His Private Affairs.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday morning Frederick Horman, his wife, Dr. Ada Sheehan Horman, and his stepson, Clyde Sheehan, were arrested on the charge of attempting to blackmail Howard Douglass for \$7,000.

The charges against the Horman and young Sheehan are based on letters which have been coming to Mr. Douglass and their physician, Dr. C. D. Crank, in the past four or five weeks. These letters were filed with references to the private business and domestic affairs of Mr. Douglass, and threatened that unless Mr. Douglass paid \$7,000 all the secrets would be scattered broadcast among the clients of Mr. Douglass and the community.

The first letters specified \$1,000 as the price of silence, but the amount gradually increased as Mr. Douglass paid no attention to the communications. His first impression was that they were the work of some crank, but, as they became persistent, he placed the matter in the hands of Postoffice Inspector Holmes.

All the letters bore the signature, "A Fellow Sinner," and were mailed from various places in the city.

Horman is a member of the same Pythian lodge, and in every way had the confidence of Mr. Douglass, being trusted even to the drawing of checks. He is near 60 years of age.

Mr. Horman had been his private secretary for 25 years, and Mr. Douglass felt he could trust him with his life.

Inspector Holmes marked a package of stamps which were taken to the office of Mr. Douglass and put in a box that was in custody of Horman. The next blackmail letter that Mr. Douglass received bore one of these stamps. The letters were all written in a feminine hand, and this confirmed the suspicion that Horman's wife was the writer. All letters after that had the same tell-tale stamp.

Memorial Services For the Queen.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The International Sunday-school, representing 48,000 Sunday-schools in this country, with 13,000,000 members, Thursday made the suggestion that memorial services for the dead queen of England be held next Sunday.

Antiteric Serum.

Vienna, Feb. 1.—The Klinische Wochenschrift ascribes to a physician named Jaz the discovery of an antiteric serum which has been applied successfully to 50 cases. The patient drinks the serum.

Steve Brodie Dies of Consumption.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 1.—Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and sporting man, of New York, died here Thursday night of consumption.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.
Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Flour—Spring patent, \$3.95@4.35; fancy, \$3.45@3.65; family, \$3.00@3.30; winter family, \$2.65@3; fancy, \$3.30@3.60; patent, \$3.75@4; extra, \$2.20@2.40; low grade, \$1.90@2.10; northwestern rye, \$2.30@2.50. Wheat—Sample red, delivered, 75c; No. 2 hard, track, 75½c. Corn—Yellow ear, track, 41c; No. 3 mixed, low track, 40c; No. 2 mixed, track, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed nominal at 27½@27½c on track.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat—January, 73½c; February, 73½c; May, 76½c. Corn—May, 35½c. Oats—May, 25½c.

Live Stock.
Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Hogs—Select butchers, \$5.35@5.45; fair to good packers, \$5.25@5.35; fair to good light, \$5.15@5.25. Cattle—Fair to good shipper, \$4.40@4.75; good to choice butchers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers, \$3.25@4.15. Sheep—Extras, \$4.40@4.75; good to choice, \$3.15@3.50. Lambs—Extras, \$5.50@5.65; good to choice, \$5.40@5.50. Veal Calves—Fair to good light, \$6.75@7.50; common and large, \$4@6.50.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5@5.50; choice, \$4.40@5; medium, \$3.90@4.40; feeding, \$3.35@4.25; stockers, \$3.10@3.90; choice cows, \$2.60@3.75. Hogs—Choice medium heavy, \$5.25@5.50; mixed heavy packing, \$5.20@5.25; choice light weights, \$5.25@5.27½; common to fair light weights, \$5.20@5.25; common to good pigs, \$4.25@5.20. Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, \$4.75@5.50; common, \$3.50@4.25; choice sheep, \$3.60@3.80; common, \$2.25@3.25.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Feeling strong. Veals higher at \$6@8.75. Hogs—Yorkers, \$5.50@5.60; bulk light, \$5.00; pigs, \$5.55@5.60; mixed packers, \$5.40@5.45; heavy, \$5.40. Sheep and Lambs—Top lambs, \$5.90@6; fair to good, \$5.60@5.75; mixed sheep, tops, \$4.40@4.65; wethers, \$4.75@5; heavy ewes, \$4.25@4.50; fed western lambs, \$5.50@5.75.

Announcements.
Announcements for city offices, \$1; county offices, \$5; state offices, \$10. Cash in advance.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BENT as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
GEORGE W. BLATTERMAN announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to any action the Democratic party may adopt.

CITY OFFICES.

POLICE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the election to be held November 5th, 1901.

CLERK OF COURT.
We are authorized to announce W. HENRY WADSWORTH as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville, Ky., at the November election, 1901, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

CHIEF OF POLICE.
To the Voters of the City of Maysville, Ky.: At the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the election to be held November, 1901. Your support is respectfully solicited.
R. F. THOMPSON.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

MANAGER.
We are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a candidate for re-election as City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE. RUSSELL, DYER AND FRANK MANAGERS.

THE ROYAL BOX!
In Charles Coghlan's famous play.
Wednesday, February 6th, 1901
The fashionable dramatic event. The distinguished romantic actor.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
First Twelve Rows Lower Floor.....\$1.00
Rest of Lower Floor......75
First Three Rows Balcony......50
Rest of Balcony......25
Gallery......10

People's Column
No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—On Sutton, between Second and Third, house of six rooms. Apply to M. P. REDMOND. Jan 11

For Sale.
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—Four rooms and kitchen: ten acres of land; fine fruit trees; adjoining farm of Richard Howard's near Bernards; will sell for \$750. MAT JOHNSON. Jan 20

Lost.
Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOUND—STAY DOG—Owner can have same by proving property. CHARLES B. DAVIS. Jan 11

JOHN W. PORTER. J. H. CUMMINGS.
PORTER & CUMMINGS.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
27 N. Second street. MAYSVILLE, KY.

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DICKSON & MYALL
Having recently leased from Mr. William Newell the spacious livery building and stable and carriage house located on Third street, Maysville, Ky., we respectfully desire to give special notice that our department is now in full operation, and we hope to merit a share of public patronage. We shall continue with everything new and complete, desiring, however, to say that our Mr. Dickson is a practical Funeral Director, having had years of solid experience, and is a graduate of different schools of embalming. A special effort will be put forth to please in every particular and in every department. Our doors will be thrown wide open Saturday morning, February 2d, 1901, ready to wait upon any one who may favor us with a call.
We are also Special Agents for the Champion Reapers and Mowers.
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